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Amendment

Dear Examiner Garland:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims: A clean set of new claims is included herewith, to replace original claims 1 through 17.

Please cancel claims 1 through 17 and insert new claims 18-34..

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18. An apparatus for development of fabrics, comprising:
- a display device,
  - a structure input device,
  - at least one measuring device for measuring individual yarn diameters, and
  - a control and evaluation device,
- wherein the structure input device enables inputting and changing freely definable structures, and
- wherein an actual fabric is computed and represented on the basis of the individual yarn diameters and the freely definable structures,